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TROUBLE IN SYRIA

THE Cabinet appointments in Syria leave no doubt that Nasser's 33-day stay in the Syrian region brought him no closer to the solution of his political problems there, and confirms his inability to gain the support of any Syrien of distinction to help him stabilize the Government. Col. Nasser drew five of his seven new ministers from the ranks of the army and the police. All seven ministers are newcomers and political unknowns. Four are Army colonels who were on active service till last Friday, and one — Yousef Muzahem — an ex-Police Chief. It is very likelv that the colonels were given Cabinet posts because they were not to be trusted in uniform. On the other hand, the tendency during the past two years has been to minimize the importance of the Syrian ministers. By the time Marshal Amer arrived in Syria a few months ago, the post of a Syrian minister had been reduced to little more than a department head taking his orders from Cairo.

Field Marshal Amer is reported to have used very high-handed methods to make it clear that Cairo's word is the only one that counts. In fact, the Ba'thists who withdrew at the end of last year from both Regional and U.A.R. Central Cabinets, did so as a direct result of Amer's behaviour. It is not yet clear whether the removal of the four colonels from the Army promises greater support for Col. Nasser, or the contrary. But it is certain that the Syrian Cabinet is now dominated by the *deuxieme bureau*.

Nasser has not so far appointed any Syrian to the Vice-Presidency or to the U.A.R. Central Cabinet. Further, Col. Sarraj has been relieved of the two portfolios which devolved on him following the Ba'thists' withdrawal, but his recent appointment to the post of Secretary-General of the National Union indicates that Nasser would be willing to take him to Cairo as Vice-President if no prominent Syrian can be found for this post.

The National Union, which has undergone many face-liftings at the hands of Amer and Sarraj, is still inacceptable to the Syrians in its present form. Col. Nasser's most dangerous mistake may be his persistence in ignoring the psychological differences between Egyptians and Syrians in this respect.

The creation of a special "Ministry of Supply" in Syria advances Egyptian plans for economic union between the two countries, including currency amalgamation. Syrian trade with the outside world has had to be channelled mainly through Egypt over the past two years, and the Syrians have become very sensitive regarding these Egyptian schemes.

In general, Nasser's regime in Syria can be said to be passing through a very delicate stage at the present time. Aware of this, Nasser has been using his personal influence and charm in great measure, substituting these for real reform which he does not seem to regard as practical. Not only did he go out of his way to take pot shots at his Arab opponents, but he chose the platform of his month's stay in Syria to renew his promises to "liberate Palestine." The attacks on Hussein are directly traceable to his frustration in Syria and his failure at the Arab League Council meetings, while Mr. Ben-Gurion's trips to the U.S. and Britain furnished him with further material with which to confuse the Syrian political atmosphere.

Nasser's one-man rule has failed to produce the kind of Arab unity he never seems to tire of extolling, and has succeeded in alienating many Arabs from the goal of any unity. The unstable situation in Syria can yet explode into real trouble in the Middle East; it is a situation which needs watching by all those who have the peace of the region at heart.

B-G: Israel is Determined To Bring Peace to M-E

Few Days' Rest in Oxford

By ARI RATH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Israel's main political aim is to bring peace to the Middle East and it is determined to fulfil this aim, Mr. Ben-Gurion told a press conference in the Israel Embassy on Friday.

Addressing 130 newsmen, he said that Israel's friendship with Moslem countries on the Middle East periphery and with Afro-Asian countries will help in this task, especially as the post-Summit period is expected to see a relaxation of tension.

It was Mr. Ben-Gurion's only real press conference of the entire pre-Summit tour and his wit, humour and quick replies aroused frequent laughter. He allowed questions on any subject, and, although he answered them all, did not commit himself.

Although peace in the Middle East seems far away, he said, it may come sooner than expected because peace is needed there to a greater extent than in other areas, in view of the poverty and need for development.

The Prime Minister reiterated Israel's readiness to participate in a Middle East disarmament conference with mutual inspection conditions. He said he was still willing to meet with Abdul Nasser at any time and in any place.

He declared that if the U.N. were unwilling or unable to implement the U.N. Charter, "we must help ourselves and be helped by friends."

Waiting for K

After having met with President Eisenhower, Chancellor Adenauer and Prime Minister Macmillan, and having plans to confer with President de Gaulle either before or after the Summit talks this May, he would like to meet with Premier Khrushchev, he said. But two persons are needed for arranging such a meeting, he added.

The Jordan River water scheme for the Negev stands firm, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed, although because of difficulties with the original plan, the water now will be drawn from Lake Kinneret. There was no necessity for discussing the Jordan project with Mr. Eisenhower, just as there was no need to discuss the question of Israel's existence. However, he said, he had discussed the water plan with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold.

The question on the water scheme was asked by Seth King, of the "New York Times," whom Mr. Ben-Gurion remembered from Jerusalem, saying, "Oh, I know you."

Questioned on Israel's armament needs, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that in his capacity as Defence Minister he discusses arms problems only with his General Staff.

After Reparations

The correspondent of "Der Spiegel" asked about Israel's economic plans after the ending of Reparations. The Premier said, "We had trouble with your paper last summer, but I am not complaining now." (It was the Hanover weekly which first "leaked" the news of the sale of Israel arms to West Germany.)

Israel will have to produce more, Mr. Ben-Gurion answered, but will also ask for more help from abroad. The U.S., Europe, and especially West Germany, are now expected to contribute more to the development of new countries and such support was also discussed "in a way" at the Adenauer meeting, he said.

The Prime Minister declined to comment on the Eden memoirs, which he had read, and referred reporters to his own account in the introduction to the Israel Government Yearbook.

The 1950 Tripartite Declaration was never mentioned at the meetings with Messrs. Eisenhower, Adenauer and Macmillan, Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "A people's own strength is their guarantee for safety."

The correspondent of the "Jewish Voice" asked about the desalination project. Mr. Ben-Gurion did not quite catch how the newsman identified himself and caused much laughter when he asked, "What voice?"

The Premier said that if the project succeeds it may cause a revolution in this field in the entire world, although he was aware that England does not need more water.

'I Won't be There'

He could not comment on what should be discussed at the Summit parley since "unfortunately, I will not participate." But he would like to see the world leaders take a position of strengthening peace in the world and the Middle East.

On the recent anti-Semitic outbreak, Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed concern like "every civilised citizen," but he said there was no special fear since the position is now entirely different with a strong State of Israel ready to absorb Jews.

The correspondent of Tass, the Soviet news agency, was the last to put a query, asking whether Mr. Ben-Gurion had discussed with Chancellor Adenauer the concern over Bonn's rearmament and the chance of bettering peace prospects by stopping it. This provided the Premier with an excellent opportunity for quoting Isaiah.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said, "We did not discuss questions of either West or East Germany, but we know from our prophets that it is best that 'nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.'"

On Friday, Ambassador Arthur Lourie gave a lunch for the Premier at Claridge's, attended by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilmuir; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Derick Heathcoat-Amory; Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Mr. John Profumo; the Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, Sir Roger Stevens; Lord Nathan, Sir Isaiah Berlin, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, Mr. David Astor, editor of the "Observer," the former Ambassador to Israel, Sir Francis Rundall, and Mrs. James de Rothschild, among others.

Lord Kilmuir, who participated in the Nuremberg trials, praised Mr. Ben-Gurion's courage and statesmanship. The Premier stressed the importance of winning the hearts of the Afro-Asian people, and making them realize and appreciate the dignity of man.

Talk with Gaitskell

The Premier had tea on Friday afternoon with Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party, and they were understood to have discussed the world and the Middle East situations. Mr. Ben-Gurion also met with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Chairman of the Labour parliamentary Middle Eastern group.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was the guest of honour on Friday night at a dinner given by Mr. Israel Sieff at the Dorchester Hotel. Only 50 persons attended, including members of the Sieff and Marks families and close friends.

There was a traditional Sabbath night atmosphere with blue-and-white candles, menus with the Star of David, and with the main dish fish, instead of meat.

Mr. Ben-Gurion briefly summed up his tour and said he found deep understanding for Israel's aspirations. The main theme of his appeal was for immigration from the U.S. and Britain. He was confident a pioneering spirit exists among Western Jewry. Surrender of material considerations would be compensated by greater spiritual assets.

Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out that Israel needs for its

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Kollek: U.S. Visit Was Great Success

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, returned on Friday from accompanying Mr. Ben-Gurion on his U.S. visit, full of enthusiasm for what he termed its "extraordinary success."

Mr. Kollek told *The Jerusalem Post* that the American visit was extremely successful on two counts: First—in presenting Israel's views on its own and the Middle East's problems to America's political leaders in both the executive and legislative branches of government; and secondly, in acquainting the American political leadership with the Israel Prime Minister as a deep and original thinker on the same problems of international scope which were occupying the minds of the West's leaders.

An example of the regard which was shown to Mr. Ben-Gurion was the fact that he was the first foreign political leader since Mr. Khrushchev to be invited to address the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Kollek said that the fact that the entire membership of the committee remained throughout the entire two-and-a-half hours of Mr. Ben-Gurion's talk was all the more impressive considering the fact that the Senate was at the time in the midst of a civil rights filibuster. Mr. Kollek added that he had heard from unimpeachable sources of a similar favourable impression that Mr. Ben-Gurion had left on President Eisenhower.

'Pravda': B-G Trying To Spoil Summit Chances

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper, "Pravda," commenting on Mr. David Ben-Gurion's Washington talks, said on Friday, "It could not be fortuitous that Ben-Gurion, like Adenauer, visited the U.S. on the eve of the forthcoming Summit meeting."

"Pravda," quoted by the Soviet news agency TASS, said, "Just like the West German Chancellor, Ben-Gurion is making every effort to hinder the success of that meeting.

"According to foreign press reports, he tried desperately during the Washington talks to cast doubts on the sincerity of the Soviet Union's peace-loving moves and to preach the continuation of the armaments race," "Pravda" added.

BULLETIN:

A BOOKWORM AT OXFORD

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

OXFORD.— Mr. Ben-Gurion arrived at this University city at noon yesterday, unnoticed by town or gown, for a few days' rest and study at a small countryside hotel on the outskirts of the city.

The Prime Minister is enjoying a well-deserved rest in complete seclusion, his party comprising only his wife and political and military secretaries. His holiday began with a two-hour shopping spree at Blackwell's — he bought some 40 books, on the philosophies of the Far East, India and Greece, and a Josephus.

Later Mr. Ben-Gurion visited the home of Sir Isaiah Berlin, meeting also Mrs. James de Rothschild. The Prime Minister spent the evening reading.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is this morning going to the Oxfordshire countryside for his first long walk in a fortnight.

He is going back to Blackwell's tomorrow and will also make a tour of Oxford colleges.

4 Boys Die of Poison Spray

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Four children in the Negev died from the effects of poisoning over the week-end. A year-and-a-half old boy, [illegible], of Moshav [illegible], died on Friday afternoon in the Kaplan Hospital where he was rushed after drinking Parathion, a poison used in agricultural spraying.

It is believed that the child had climbed up on a chair and taken the bottle of poison from a shelf.

On Saturday afternoon two Beduin boys were found dead and a third unconscious in an almond grove belonging to Kibbutz Lahav. The unconscious boy was rushed to hospital here but died soon after being admitted. All three boys belonged to the [illegible] tribe.

It is learned that earlier in the day members of the tribe had been chased out of the grove by members of the kibbutz, but the three boys, all aged about 11, had come back on their own. Although no official details were available it is believed that they died of eating almonds which had been sprayed with Parathion.

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7 Ministers Appointed In Syrian Reshuffle

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser on Friday appointed seven new Syrian ministers to the Executive Council of the Syrian Region of the U.A.R. Four of the new Ministers are colonels in the U.A.R. Army and all of them are taking their first ministerial appointment.

The long-awaited cabinet reshuffle has filled three posts in the Council which have been vacant since the resignation at the end of December and in early January of a group of ministers who were members of the Socialist Ba'th Party.

Col. Ahmed Hneidi, head of the office in Damascus of Field Marshal Abdul Hakim Amer, the U.A.R. Vice-President, becomes Syrian Minister of Agrarian Reform; the post was formerly occupied by Mustapha Hamdun.

Soldier Heads Labour

Col. Akram Deiri, Chief of Operations in the U.A.R. First Army, becomes Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, in succession to Abdul Tani Kanout.

Houssi el Sewaf, Secretary-General of the U.A.R. Central Ministry of Economy, has been appointed Syrian Minister of Economy and Commerce, a post formerly held by Khalil Kallas.

Subhi el Arian, Ambassador to Yugoslavia, is appointed Minister of Culture and National Guidance. This post was previously held by Riad el Malki.

The three newly-created Syrian ministries are the Ministry of State for Presidential Affairs, the Ministry of Supply, and the Ministry of Waqf (Religious Affairs), which are taken over respectively by Col. Jado Ezzedin, Commander of the U.A.R. Syrian-Israel border zone; Colonel [illegible], Commander of the Syrian Region Naval Forces, and Yousef Moussham, Secretary-General of the Syrian Region Ministry of Interior.

Nasser Back in Cairo After Month in Syria

CAIRO (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser arrived back yesterday after a month's visit to the Syrian region of the U.A.R.

He had considerable difficulty in making his way through the crowds to the waiting car at the railway station where he was met by thousands of wildly cheering people.

He had sailed from Latakia to Alexandria in his yacht Al Hurria.

From Jakarta it was reported that King Saud of Saudi Arabia and Nasser are expected to visit Indonesia later this year.

Jordan to Spend £18.5m. on Defence

AMMAN (Reuter). — Jordan is to spend £18.5m. on her armed forces and security next year, according to budget items announced here on Friday.

This is £800,000 less than approved for this year. Next year's total budget expenditure amounts to £[illegible] and total income to £[illegible].

63 DIE IN U.S. PLANE CRASH

TELL CITY, Indiana (Reuter). — Sixty-three persons were killed Thursday night when a prop-jet airliner crashed in rugged terrain near here. Wreckage and torn bodies were scattered over hundreds of square yards.

The North-West Airlines Lockheed Electra plane carried 57 passengers and a crew of six on a flight from Chicago and Minneapolis to Miami.

The crash raised the death toll in nine major air disasters in various parts of the world this year to [illegible].

US Assails China For Giving Bishop 20 Years' Jail

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. is to make "the strongest possible protest" to Peking about the 20-year jail sentence for spying imposed on Friday by a Chinese court on American Roman Catholic Bishop James E. Walsh.

Announcing this Friday night, Secretary of State Christian Herter said the Shanghai court sentence on the 68-year-old missionary bishop was "lamentable," and he and his government felt "revulsion" at it.

Mr. Herter said the protest would be lodged with China's envoy in Warsaw by the U.S. Ambassador there when they meet next Tuesday to discuss matters between the two countries, which have no diplomatic relations.

Bishop Walsh was reported by the New China News Agency to have admitted in the Shanghai Peoples' Court to "conclusive evidence of his crimes" which include subversion and directing counter-revolutionary activities by a clique headed by Chinese Bishop Kung Ping-mei, jailed for life the day before for high treason.

Bishop Walsh is the last senior non-Chinese Catholic in Communist China. He went there in 1948 with Francis Cardinal Spellman, now Archbishop of New York, whom the agency called "a U.S. imperialist element... notorious for his subversive activities."

Suspended Term For Yugoslav Bishop

BELGRADE (Reuter).—Smiljan Franjo Cekada, Roman Catholic Bishop of Skoplje, Macedonia, on Friday received an 18-month prison sentence, suspended for one year, on charges of smuggling, illegal trade and trade with foreign currency.

Two other Roman Catholic priests tried with the Bishop on the same charges were sent to jail. Dr. Ivan [illegible], a priest from Sarajevo, Bosnia, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and Dr. Rudolf [illegible], a priest from Zagreb, Croatia, received a 20-month sentence.

The prosecution did not contest the Bishop's defence that the money he had smuggled in was devoted strictly to the purpose for which it was given.

ISRAEL TO EXHIBIT IN MUNICH

BONN (Reuter). — About 20 countries — including Israel — are to be represented at the International Grocery and Delicatessen Exhibition to be held in Munich from September 25 to October 2.

An exhibition announcement said Israel would be taking part for the first time at an exhibition in West Germany.

Furore Over de Gaulle Veto

PARIS (Reuter). — The political furore started on Friday by President de Gaulle's refusal to recall the National Assembly for a discussion of farmers' grievances now seems likely to go into cold storage until next month, when Parliament re-assembles April 26.

But the Socialists and the entire left wing of Parliament are up in arms against what they regard as an attack on parliamentary powers, and there are signs that the April meeting of the Assembly will be a stormy one.

The President vetoed a request for a special session, although it was signed by 287 Deputies — [illegible] more than required under the Constitution.

His action was immediately described by some deputies as unconstitutional.

Many right-wing politicians also expressed uneasiness over developments.

But by last night there was no indication that the Government would find itself in any danger if a censure motion were tabled.

In his letter of rejecting, President de Gaulle accused Deputies of acting under pressure from the farmers who were "without political responsibility or qualification."

Right Wing Leading In Ceylon Election

COLOMBO (Reuter). — The right-wing United National Party took an early lead in Ceylon's general election yesterday, winning seven of the 10 seats declared by midnight and defeating the outgoing Prime Minister.

Premier Wijeyananda Dahanayake lost to a UNP candidate by [illegible] votes, and his Ceylon Democratic Party had secured only one seat by midnight.

Nearly four million persons went to the polls yesterday in what a police spokesman described as the most peaceful and orderly general election in their history.

As counting began, leaders of all the [illegible] parties fighting for 151 seats claimed the verdict was in their favour. Final results are expected tonight.

Most observers forecast a win for right-wing parties.

Russia Agrees to Ban On Nuclear Tests by Stages

US, UK Welcome Compromise

GENEVA (Reuter). — Russia on Saturday agreed to join Britain and America in experiments to find ways of detecting small underground nuclear tests, provided all parties agreed not to carry out such tests during the experiments.

In what the Soviet delegate to the nuclear test ban talks, Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, described as "an important compromise proposal," the Soviet Union also called for the conclusion of a treaty to end all easily detectable tests.

Mr. David Ormsby-Gore and Mr. James Wadsworth, the British and American representatives, said the proposal was very important and promised to study it carefully.

Conference observers said it meant that Russia was giving up her "all-or-nothing" attitude to a nuclear test ban and was now willing to agree to a phased approach.

The proposal was submitted at a special session of the 16-month-old nuclear test ban conference, called by Mr. Tsarapkin, while the 10-nation disarmament talks which began here last Tuesday were in recess for the week-end. Diplomatic observers said the proposal was expected to have a good effect on the atmosphere of the disarmament talks.

A communique issued after the session said the Soviet Union had proposed concluding "a treaty on the cessation of all nuclear weapon tests including all underground tests producing seismic events of magnitude 4.75 or greater, as envisaged in the U.S. proposal of February 11."

(This proposal said all underground tests above the "threshold" of 4.75 should be banned and that testing below this figure should be permitted.)

The second part of the Russian proposal, accepting America's suggestion for joint research and experiments, said tests of 4.75 magnitude and below should be voluntarily suspended by agreement between the three powers for the duration of the research programme.

The aim of the programme would be to discover means of detecting these low-level tests, which the U.S. has described as "undetectable."

Mr. Tsarapkin suggested at a press conference later that the low-level tests suspension agreement should be written into the test ban treaty after the research programme.

He told correspondents the working-out of a treaty banning all tests was "on the threshold of its final stage," and that with good will and mutual desire for success on both sides a treaty could be worked out in two weeks or a month.

K Warns Ike On A-Arming Allies

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Informed sources said yesterday that they understood Mr. Khrushchev warned Mr. Eisenhower in a recent letter against supplying more nuclear weapons to the Nato allies.

They said they believed the Soviet Prime Minister in effect cautioned the President that if more nuclear weapons were supplied by the U.S., then Russia would find it difficult to refuse requests from its own allies. The sources said Mr. Khrushchev was probably thinking particularly of China.

The warning is understood to have been made in a letter delivered to the President on March [illegible] by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Menshikov.

Mr. Eisenhower has declined publicly to say what the letter was about and the White House Press Secretary again yesterday refused to discuss reports that the message dealt with the possibility of spreading nuclear arms.

Indonesia to Have New-Type Parliament

JAKARTA (Reuter). — President Sukarno announced on Saturday that Indonesia is to have a new Parliament made up of politicians and representatives of what he called "functional groups" — including the armed forces.

The President suspended the last Parliament, Indonesia's first fully-elected House of Representatives, just a fortnight ago, because he said it had failed to cooperate with the Government and its structure endangered the unity of the state.

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Iraq Tries 18 For Plotting with Cairo

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The trial began here yesterday of 13 Iraqi army officers and five civilians on charges of taking up arms against the Government in collaboration with the U.A.R. during last year's Mosul uprising.

All the accused are being tried in their absence.

The first group of accused includes [illegible], the former Iraqi Ambassador to the U.A.R., who defected from his post in Cairo after the uprising.

CHINESE RALLY SUPPORTS CUBA

HONGKONG (Reuter). — Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, yesterday attended a mass rally of [illegible] persons in Peking in support of the "Latin American peoples' national and democratic movement and the Cuban people's struggle against U.S. imperialism," the New China News agency reported.

The rally, sponsored by [illegible] Chinese people's organisations, was to mark the foundation of the China-Latin America Friendship Association and [illegible] Latin American Peoples' Week."

CUBA BUYING SOVIET 'COPTERS

HAVANA (Reuter). — Prime Minister Fidel Castro said on Friday that since the U.S. had prohibited helicopter sales to Cuba, the Cuban Government will buy [illegible] helicopters from the Soviet Union.

He was speaking at a military airport [illegible] kilometres from Havana where he was presented with one of the two Soviet helicopters recently displayed at the Soviet exhibition here.

The U.S. had recently sold Cuba [illegible] helicopters and refused to sell spare parts for them [illegible] Dr. Castro added.

KINNERET FISHERMAN SHOT AT BY SYRIANS

TIBERIAS.— Two rifle shots were fired from Syrian territory at a local fisherman near the eastern shore of Lake Kinneret at [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning. The man was not hit.

WILLEM DREES DUE TODAY

Dr. Willem Drees, former Prime Minister of Holland, is due today with Mrs. Drees for a two-week visit as guest of the Government.

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JORDAN ROBBERS AT EILAT

BEERSHEBA. — Two [illegible] from Jordan attempted to break into the explosives store of the Timna Copper Works on Thursday night. They were put to flight by the watchman, but on their way back to the Jordan border they broke into a store of the Mekorot Water Co. and stole tools.

EL SALVADOR ENVOY

El Salvador's Minister-Designate, Mr. Armando [illegible], arrived last night with Mrs. [illegible] to present his credentials.

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Expedition to Judean Desert

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A joint expedition to survey the Wilderness of Judea will leave Jerusalem shortly it was announced last Thursday by the President of the Israel Exploration Society, Professor B. Mazar, at the annual general meeting of the society held in Beit Hillel in Jerusalem.

The expedition will be composed of members of the society, the Hebrew University and the Department of Antiquities, with the assistance of the Israel Defence Forces.

In his opening remarks, Prof. Mazar eulogized members of the society who had died during the past year, and also congratulated Professor Nahum Slouschz on the 70th anniversary of the publication of his first book. (He recently celebrated his 88th birthday.)

Professor Mazar reviewed the activities of the society, saying that it had fulfilled its purpose "to advance knowledge of the land and to bring the public closer to that knowledge."

Promising Generation

He pointed out that the new generation of archeologists and scholars had been most promising, and important discoveries had been made at Ramat Rahel, Tel Kasileh, Yavneh-Yam, the Judean Caves etc.

Prof. Mazar called for the establishment of an Archeological Council to coordinate the work done by the various scientific bodies in Israel.

Dr. A. Malamat then lectured on the Egyptian-Israel relations during the days of King Solomon. He pointed out that it was against Egyptian customs and law to give a daughter of the Pharaoh in marriage to a foreign king, and the fact that the exception was made in the case of Solomon indicates the weakness of the Egyptian 21th dynasty and the importance of Solomon's military and economic strength.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. Y. Aviram, outlined the future activities of the society and its publications.

Professor Y. Yadin was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, which now includes two new members, Mr. Eliahu Elath and Dr. A. Biran.

Professor N. H. Tur-Sinai was in the chair.

PIGLETS. — A three-year-old sow on a hog-breeding farm in Communist China's Shantung Province has given birth to 61 piglets in one litter, the New China News agency reported. The piglets, which all survived, weighed a total of 40 kgs.

Social and Personal

The President on Friday received the Israel Minister to Warsaw, M. Rehavam Amir. He also received Mr. Gideon Rafael, on the completion of his tour of duty as Ambassador to Belgium.

The President on Thursday received the following leaders of the Israel Bond campaign and the U.J.A. from the United States, Canada and Latin America: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cobrin and Mr. and Mrs. Hymie Litvak of Montreal, Canada, Mr. Samuel Katchen of Calgary, Canada; Mr. Gaston Bahbout of Buenos Aires, Argentine; Mr. and Mrs. Max Alter of Harrison, New York; Mrs. Hilda Broyda and Mrs. Sara Klyn of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch of Lawrence, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyfus and Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Jacobs of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. Charles Illions of Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knopf of Long Island, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Light of Trenton, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Morton Mag of New Britain, Connecticut; Mrs. Nathan Muskin of Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Riback of Calgary, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro of Bridgeport, Connecticut; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golden of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi last week received the Pioneer Women's touring group led by Mrs. Sara Halperin. The group also visited the Knesset and was received by Mrs. Beba Idelson, M.K.

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, on Thursday was host to the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, on a conducted tour of various industrial plants. At the end of the tour Mr. Reid was the Minister's guest at lunch at which the following were also present: the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Michael Tsour; Messrs. N. Vidan and Y. Wirgin of the Ministry; the Director of the U.S. Operations Mission, Mr. C.R. Liggit; the First Secretary of the U.S. Embassy, Mr. John F. Shaw; the Embassy's Agricultural Attaché, Mr. G.C. Chappell; and the Deputy Director of U.S.O.M., Mr. Henry Chalfant.

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The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg, on Friday received Mr. Abraham Freydman, of Switzerland, who contributed towards the establishment of the record library for the blind at Natanya.

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Mr. Abba Eban, President of the Weizmann Institute, on Friday morning received the 86 members of the Toronto Israel Bond Olei Regel at the Institute in Rehovot. The Canadians were also entertained to luncheon by Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Executive Director of the Institute. On Friday evening, the Torontonians were received in the Jerusalem homes of Mr. Yaakov Tsur, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Yehuda Gaulan, Public Relations Director of the Foreign Ministry, and Mr. Edward Gelber, Executive Vice-President of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University. On Saturday evening, the Canadians viewed the premiere showing of 1960-61 Israel fashions arranged especially for the Bond group by "Rovell" of Jerusalem.

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The Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher, on Thursday visited the experimental atomic pile at Nahal Sorek. She was received by the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. E. D. Bergmann.

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The Panamanian Foreign Minister, Dr. Miguel Moreno, and the Panamanian Permanent Delegate to the U.N., Dr. Jorge Illuca, on Friday visited the Weizmann Institute of Science. They were later joined by the Permanent Delegate of Costa Rica at the U.N., Mr. J. Ortia, for a visit to the south and to Ashkelon, where they were received by Mayor Arye Tager.

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The President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan, on Friday received the Chilean Chargé d'Affaires, M. Carlos Garcia de la Huerta, and Mr. Hugo Schwartz, Attaché at the Chilean Embassy.

The members of the U.J.A. Canadian study mission now visiting the country were on Friday the luncheon guests of Mr. S. Z. Shragai of the Keren Hayesod Directorate. Among those present at the luncheon, were Messrs. E. Gelber, M. Ussoskin and M. Berman of the Keren Hayesod. Members of the delegation were also received by the Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Dov Joseph.

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Mrs. Katja Mann, widow of Thomas Mann, and her brother, Prof. Klaus Pringsheim, last week visited the Jewish National and University Library. They were received by the Director, Dr. C. Wormann, who showed them the collection of Thomas Mann's letters in the possession of the Library.

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Dr. Max Beloff, Gladstone Professor of Government at Oxford University, will lecture on "European Integration—A Historian's Approach" under the auspices of the Hebrew University today, at 8.30 p.m., in the Abraham Mazer Building, the University campus.

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An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Ruth Arion was opened by Mr. Uri Kessary at the Chemerinsky Art Gallery in Tel Aviv yesterday.

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MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for the late Dr. Haya Sobel-Horn will take place under the auspices of the Hebrew University today, at 6 p.m., in the Williams Planetarium on the campus. Tributes will be paid by Prof. H. Steinitz and Dr. E. Eckstein.

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ARNON: Moglì Pericolose.
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ORNA: Beloved Infidel.
RON: Too Much Too Soon.
SEMADAR: The Key. (Evenings).
STUDIO: Drei Maenner im Schnee.
TEL-OR: Le Joueur (The Gambler).
ZION HALL: Europe by Night.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bonjour Tristesse.
ARMON DAVID: Le passager clandestin.
CHEN: Five Pennies.
EDEN: Girls of Today.
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HOD: Marili in Città.
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TCHELET: Die Prinzessin und Ihr Adjutant.
TEL AVIV: Journey to the Centre of the Earth.
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AMPHITHEATRE: Battle of the Coral Sea.
ATZMON: Night of the Quarter Moon.
MIRON: The Reluctant Debutante.
ARMON: Solomon and Sheba.
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ORLY: Orfeu Negro.
MORIAH: The Nun's Story. (Evenings).
GAR OR: Jesse James' Women.
PEER: That Kind of Woman.
TAMAR: Im Prater Bluehen Wieder die Baeume.
ORION: The Angry Hills.
MAY: Hiroshima, Mon Amour.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
527, 256.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.57 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Morning Concert: Moussorgsky: Intermezzo in B-minor; Wildman: Swedish Rhapsody; Sibelius: "Pohjola's Daughter"; Grieg: "Sigurd Jorsalfar," Suite; Berlioz: March from "The Trojans"; Offenbach: Overture "Orpheus in the Underworld." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Oriental Songs. 1.15 Military Bands. 1.45 "Where to Go?" 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Programme. 5.05 Request Programme for Songs & Dances. 5.35 Talk by Dr. A. Elizur. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 Histadrut Programme. 7.59 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 Quiz by S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Yeheskel, Chaps. 31 & 32. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 I.P.O. Concert: Beethoven: Concerto No. 5 in E-flat-major for Piano & Orchestra ("The Emperor"); Moussorgsky: "Night on a Bare Mountain." 10.30 A Glimpse at Israel. 10.35 At the Piano — Shlomo Arzevsky. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 422.5, 290 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Music for Sunday: Beethoven: "Missa Solemnis," Opus 123—Part One (Conductor: Arturo Toscanini). 8.40 In the Company of a Writer. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Heritage". 10.55 "In the Jewish World." Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 "Heritage". 6.40 "In the Jewish World."

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 233 and 235 M.): 4.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Sports. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Pleasant Tunes," Works by Strauss, Paganini and Saint-Saens. 8.00 "For your Information." 8.15 "The Voice & the Instrument." 8.30 "The Jazz Club." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Entry Ticket." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.38, 25.12, 19.76, 19.60 & 16.88 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. International Commentary. Britain in Science, Trade & Industry.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA — English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, Religion Today on 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 a.m. News, World Press Roundup on 31 and 41 M.; 8.00 a.m. News and Commentary, Report to Europe (Have you a Question?) on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M.; 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, (Youth Speaks, or in the Author's Words on 13, 19 and 31 M.; 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia (Have you a Question?) on 11, 13 and 19 M.; 4.00 p.m. News, and Commentary. The American Campus on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M.; 5.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Report to Near East, Youth Speaks, or in the Author's Words, on 19, 25 and 31 M.; 6.00 p.m. News, Religion Today on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M.; 7.00 p.m. News, Report to Near East (Youth Speaks or in the Author's Words) on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 7.30 p.m. Press Conference, USA on 13, 19 and 25 M.; 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa (The American Campus) on 19 and 25 M.; 8.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 19 and 25 M.; 9.00 p.m. News, Music USA on 19 and 25 M.; 10.00 p.m. News, The Sports Arena, Music USA on 19 and 25 M.; 11.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Radio Amateur's Notebook on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 11.30 p.m. Musical Life in U.S. on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.; 12.00 p.m. News and Commentary, Radio Amateur's Notebook on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 435 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 20, 1960

In the Special Tribunal
Before Justices Landau and Berinson and Kadi Sheikh Mussa Tabari.

Achmed Bakar and Others, Applicants, v. Mustafa Bakar, Respondent (S.T.1/59).

Sharia Court Has Exclusive Jurisdiction Over Moslem Estate When One Heir A Minor

Sheikh Achmed Bakar died in 1955 leaving a son, Mustafa Bakar, the respondent, and five grandchildren, Achmed Bakar, his three minor sisters, and one sister who is an absentee. In accordance with a Succession Order issued by the Jaffa Sharia Court, the deceased's estate was divided equally between his son and his grandchildren.

Achmed Bakar, on his own behalf and in his capacity as guardian of his three minor sisters, applied to the Tel Aviv District Court for an order requiring his uncle, Mustafa Bakar, to give a detailed account of the estate of the deceased which, he alleged, was unlawfully in the latter's possession. Mustafa Bakar argued that the application came within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Sharia Court (the Moslem Religious Court). Judge Lamm, however, granted the application; whereupon Mustafa Bakar appealed to the Supreme Court who decided that the matter should be referred to a Special Tribunal, which should decide whether the case is one of personal status within the exclusive jurisdiction of a Religious Court or not.

The relevant part of Article 53 of the Order-in-Council provides that: "Moslem Religious Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction in matters of personal status of Moslems in accordance with the provisions of the Law of Procedure of the Moslem Religious Courts of the 25th October, 1333 A. H."

Article 54 provides that: "Subject to the provisions of Articles 64 to 67 inclusive jurisdiction in matters of personal status shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this Part by the Courts of the religious communities . . . For the purpose of these provisions matters of personal status mean suits regarding . . . successions, wills and legacies . . ."

Mr. Ben Yishai appeared before the Special Tribunal on behalf of the applicants, Achmed Bakar and his three minor sisters, Mr. Avshalom Levy on behalf of the Custodian of Absentees' Property (who represented the absentee sister) and Mr. I. Hawari on behalf of the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Landau, who delivered the main judgment of the Special Tribunal, said that Article 52 indicates quite clearly that the provisions of the Law of Procedure of the Moslem Religious Courts of October 25, 1333, must be applied in interpreting the phrase "matters of personal status." This Law of 1333, he continued, contains both procedural and material provisions and it may be presumed that the reference in article 52 is to the material provisions rather than to the procedural provisions. Amongst these material provisions are those contained in section 7 of the Law which lists matters of personal status which come within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Sharia Courts, those relevant to the case under consideration being: "matters of guardianship, wills and successions" in section 7(3); and "the inventorying of estates which require inventories, their division amongst the heirs and the fixing of the share of inheritance" in section 7(7).

Article 52, continued Justice Landau, obliges the courts to interpret the term "successions" in Article 51 in accordance with the spirit of the provisions of the Law of Procedure of 1333 (see H.C. 49/45, 12/P.L.R./426; and S.T. 1/49, P.D.8/1047). To the extent, therefore, he held, that the Law of 1333 contains concepts which are drawn from Islamic law, so must the courts refer to this source in order to understand the true significance of these concepts.

Justice Landau then proceeded to discuss the significance of "Inventorying estates" which, he held, derives from Islamic Law. It would appear, he said, that the reference is to making an inventory of the property of an estate by a court in order to enable the estate to be administered directly or indirectly by that court until such time as it is divided amongst those entitled to benefit from it. But, he continued, it is not essential in every case to make an inventory of an estate, this being necessary only when the estate is burdened with debts, or when one of the heirs is either absent, a minor or a lunatic. If none of these criteria exist, however, then the heirs may administer the estate themselves and share it out themselves, the work of the court being completed once the succession order has been given. Even then, however, any one of the heirs has the right to ask for an inventory of the estate to be made, and for its division amongst the heirs to be performed by a Sharia Court (see Young, Corps de Droit Ottoman, Vol. I, pages 292 and 323).

In other words, held Justice Landau, in every case where there is any danger of prejudice to the rights of any person who requires special protection (in his capacity as a minor, an absentee, a lunatic or a creditor where the estate is burdened with debts) then the Sharia Court steps in to administer the estate and to supervise its division. From this it follows, he continued, that the Sharia Court has the jurisdiction to determine all claims connected with an estate which is under its control, until such time as the estate has been finally divided amongst the heirs.

In applying these principles to the case under consideration, Justice Landau held that if all the heirs had been of age then he would have been inclined to the view that there is no basic difference between the action brought by the applicants against the respondent and an ordinary civil suit between joint owners, which comes within the jurisdiction of the civil courts. But, as in the present case, some of the heirs are minors, an inventory of the estate is called for in accordance with Islamic law and this can be done only under the aegis of a Sharia Court, which must also supervise the administration and division of the estate.

Turning next to Mr. Levi's argument that the rights of the minors in the present case are protected by their guardian, the first applicant, who was appointed by the Sharia Court, Justice Landau said that Islamic Law demands that the rights of the minor be protected by the courts and it is only logical to presume that a guardian cannot perform this task with equal efficacy, as is eloquently shown by the case under consideration. Furthermore, he continued, there is an Ottoman Imperial Iradah which provides, in effect, that the appointment of a guardian does not eliminate the need for making an inventory of the estate by a court when one or more of the heirs is a minor (see Young, page 323).

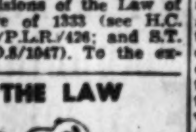
Justice Berinson agreed that, in accordance with Article 52 of the Order in Council, matters of personal status must be interpreted in the light of the provisions of the Law of Procedure of 1333, and that, therefore, in the circumstances, the applicants' action comes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Sharia Court.

Kadi Tabari, who delivered his short judgment in Arabic, agreed that the action comes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Sharia Court.

Achmed Bakar and the Custodian of Absentees' Property were ordered to pay the respondent IL75 costs each.

Judgment given on February 25, 1960.

IT'S THE LAW



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Where to go

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• **Italian Puppet Theatre:**— Piccoli, Edison, 4, 6.30, 9.

• **Film Show:**— Israeli films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon—1 p.m.

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre. Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus. Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **BAR:**— President Hotel, open nightly, Band, Nelly Stern — vocalist.

• **Exhibitions:** — Artists House: 10-1, 4-8. Haifa painters Shlomo Ickowitch, Rafael Mohar and Haim Nahor exhibit their works. "Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-4 daily; Fridays 10-1. Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63727. Est. 1935. 8-1, 3-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: Oils and drawings by S. Rabino. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:**— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects; Primitive Art, Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints, Paintings and prints from the Low Countries—Museum Collection, 9-1; 2.30-7. Bezalel Art Library: Memorial Exhibition of works by Sir Leonard Woolley and Dutch drawings, 9-1, 2.30-5.

Guided tour of exhibition of Dutch Drawings from the Fodor Collection (Rembrandt, Rubens, and others), by Mr. A. Ronnen, Bezalel National Museum, 6 p.m. Department of Antiquities, 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **The Pocket Theatre:** Artists House, 8.30.

• **Zoo:**— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-5.

TEL AVIV

• **Circus:**— Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

• **Theatre:**— Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady" (popular prices), 8.30. Ohel: "Known in Public," 8.30. Cameri: "General Quixote," 8.30.

• **Art Lecture:**— Dr. Jaffe, Curator of the Amsterdam Museum, on: "Life and Visions of Van Gogh"—in English. (Slides). Tel Aviv Museum, 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:** — Delphin Bar, 16 Sholem Aleichem. Exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973. Gondola Restaurant — for gourmets. 57 Rehov Pinsker, 10 a.m.-2 a.m.

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• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:** — Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibition:**— The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec, Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7. African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 180 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Today: 10-1; 4-9. Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:**— Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:** — Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 22 UNO Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.

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VOLCANO. — Natives streamed back to their deserted villages on the north side of the New Guinea island of Manam as the island's volcano quietened after two days of fiery activity.

Two of the island's 15 native villages were buried in ash.

OPEL. — The Opel Car Company announced that it has brought its 3,000,000th motor vehicle off the assembly line since it first started making cars 61 years ago. The first million took the firm 42 years, the second million about 16 years and the third, three years and four months.

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The Collections Department of the Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality is currently engaged in a drive designed to put an end to arrears in the payment of municipal dues. The Municipality has announced the imposition of a 20% fine on all dues not paid in time, as specified by law. Payment may be made at all banks in town. Municipal Collectors' offices are now open non-stop from 7.30 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, until the end of March.

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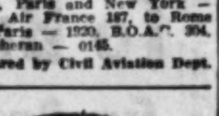

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HAIFA: 34 Rehov Herzl, Sifri's Bookshop, Central Carmel; Hadar Bookshop, 16 Rehov Herzl; Dr. Fiegel's Bookshop, 26 Rehov Keren Kayemet, Kiryat Bialik.
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FOR SALE in Rehavia: 3 rooms with large hall, central heating, Rubinstein, 15 Radak, 4th floor, 10-12, 4-6 except Saturday.

WANTED to rent 2-3 room flat without key money, unfurnished, limited or unlimited period, maximum second floor, centre or near centre Jerusalem preferred. Apply No. 1617, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.

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FOR SALE: Steinway Baby Grand, good condition. Tel. 3707, Jerusalem, or write No. 1665, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.

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Vehicles

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Miscellaneous

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Warm and dry.
Weather Synopsis: A trough of low pressure extends from the Red Sea to Cyprus.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	20	6—22	6—24
Tiberias	26	14—31	15—30
Haifa Port	65	12—20	12—25
Natanya	80	9—24	9—24
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	9—26
Tel Aviv Port	80	9—20	9—20
Lydda Airport	33	6—25	6—25
Jerusalem	15	15—25	15—25
Beersheba	9	10—30	10—30
Eilat	13	13—31	13—32

(A) Humidity at 8 p.m. (B) Temperature range yesterday evening. (C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

The outgoing Israel Ambassador to Burma, Dr. Daniel Lewin, for consultations, en route from a European vacation to his post in Rangoon.

Mr. Mordecai Schneerson, Ambassador-designate to Mexico, with his family for a short home leave, from Paris where he served as Minister at the Israel Embassy (by El Al).

Mr. Shlomo Moriel, Liberian Consul-General in Israel, from Liberia (on Friday).

The General Manager of El Al, Mr. Ephraim Ben-Arzi, from a visit to the U.S. and Italy (by El Al).

Mr. W. Goethals, of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation, for talks with the local Kaiser-Fraser Works (by Air France).

Mr. Yeshayahu Avrech, Histadrut representative in the U.S., for consultations (by El Al).

Mr. Morris Schenker, Chairman of the St. Louis Israel Bond Committee, Mrs. Schenker and their son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz and son, of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. Harris, of Berkeley, California, under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organisation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snider, of Boston, Mass., for an 11-day stay in Israel under the auspices of the U.J.A. (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruderman, of New York, Chairman of the U.J.A. Costume Jewellery Division, accompanied by Mrs. Ruderman, for a 10-day stay under the auspices of the U.J.A.

Mr. Isaac Hamlin, Director of the Histadrut Tourist Department, from the U.S. (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Dr. Dov Joseph, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, for a fortnight's visit to the U.S., on Agency business (by El Al).

A CINEMA has been opened in the community centre in Nehora, the Lachish area, last week. The 700-seat hall is operated by the Lachish District Council in partnership with a resident of Moshav Yad Natan, a former cinema owner.

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FOREIGN CURRENCY deposits of local banks abroad rose by over IL11m. in February to stand at IL260,854,968, according to the Bank of Israel's monthly balance sheet. The Bank's assets and liabilities stood at IL829,768,170 at the end of February, as compared to IL814,267,898 at the end of January.

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MR. DAVID GOLAN, at present Economic Adviser at the Israel Legation in Manila, is to be appointed Deputy Controller of Foreign Exchange at the Ministry of Finance following his return to Israel at the end of April, the Ministry spokesman announced on Friday.

Chief City Inspector Found Dead in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Chief Inspector of the Jerusalem Municipality, Menahem Stark, was found dead in the basement of his Rehavia home on Friday. He was 45.

He had been missing for 24 hours before he was found by his wife.

Mr. Stark, who served as Chief Inspector for the past 10 years, is a former police officer.

Several years ago he started to study law at the Hebrew University and two years ago he received his degree.

Besides his wife, he leaves two children, a boy of 16 and a girl of 10.

The funeral will take place today.

High School Pupils May Still Have to Take External Exams

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV. — The Association of Secondary School Teachers has decided to extend its non-cooperation tactics to eighth-grade high school pupils. An announcement is to be issued this morning by the Association that its members will forward only very general observations on the work of last-year students to the authorities, but no grades.

(Several weeks ago the Minister of Education warned that this year's matriculation examinations would have to be taken as if they were external exams, without the class records being taken into account. At the time, the teachers said that this would not be necessary as they would undertake to provide the Ministry with all material required by the matriculation examiners.)

Today's announcement will also order teachers to refrain from participating in school trips other than Gadna training excursions.

The new measures followed a week of unsuccessful negotiations on the Association's demand for recognition as an independent bargaining agent in salary talks with the Ministry. It appears that Mr. Yitzhak Shapira, Principal of the Reali School in Haifa, has failed in his behind-the-scenes attempts to mediate between the Association and the Ministry.

At its meeting on Friday, the Mapai Secretary again took up the proposal of the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, to accord the Association a place at the bargaining table alongside the Teachers Union affiliated to the Histadrut. In view of the latter's adamant opposition to any form of recognition for the dissident high school teachers, the Secretariat refrained from taking any decision which might embarrass the Minister and referred the whole problem back to the Histadrut Executive.

It is understood that if no compromise is reached in the very near future that will satisfy at least some of the high school teachers' demands for recognition, they will extend their non-cooperation tactics.

On the other hand, the Histadrut union, which has announced its intention of calling its 19,000 members out on strike if any form of recognition is given the Association, on Friday suggested that a joint committee be set up of members of both unions. The proposal was put forward at a meeting of the Guri Committee, which is now studying the overall question of teachers' pay.

The suggested joint committee would deal with professional problems only.

2,500 in Haifa Hear Graham

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — About 2,000 persons, the majority of them Jewish, crowded St. John's Church last night to hear Dr. Billy Graham's first public sermon in Israel. They packed into the church, which seats 1,000, while another 500 stood in the courtyard where they listened to the 65-minute service, in English and Hebrew, relayed over a loudspeaker.

The meeting was orderly throughout. When it was over, small groups remained outside the church discussing the address.

At the end of his sermon, Dr. Graham asked all those who would "like Christ to come into their hearts" to raise their hands and stay behind after the service. About 200 did so, including some Jewish members of the audience, which had included Arab residents and members of the English community. Three visitors from Ghana and a turbaned Indian were among the audience.

Hebrew Offered

After the church was cleared of all except those who had opted to remain, these were asked whether any of them preferred to hear the talk in Hebrew. About two dozen asked for Hebrew, and the talk was given in a side room. Some of those who had remained behind left at this stage.

The service was opened at 7.15 o'clock by Dr. Grady Wilson, an assistant to Dr. Graham, who read part of the third chapter of St. John. This was followed by three hymns and a collection to cover expenses. Finally, Dr. Graham gave his 35-minute sermon. Each short, simple sentence, illustrated with eloquent gestures of his hand and facial expressions, was immediately translated into Hebrew by Dr. Robert Lindsey, of the Israel Baptist Committee, who returned from home leave in the U.S. for the Graham tour.

Dr. Graham, who was introduced as "a prophet of our time," based his sermon on the New Testament text, "For God so loved the world that he gave it His only begotten son." The Old Testament prophets had foretold the coming of the bearer of sin, and even that he would be born in Bethlehem, he said. Frequently directing his glance towards heaven, and pointing to his heart, he called on the congregation to repent their sins, to receive Christ by faith and to be willing to obey him. The New Testament said nothing of secret discipleship, and "you must acknowledge him publicly."

Finally he asked all who wished to receive Christ to raise their hands.

Dr. Graham referred to Jesus' childhood in Nazareth and his journeys through Galilee, which he had toured himself from an early hour yesterday.

Before facing the meeting he and his assistants held a short prayer in an ante-room of the church. An assistant stated that he needed four to five hours of prayers and meditation to prepare his sermons.

IN JERUSALEM TODAY

A "first come, first served" principle has been adopted by the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. where Dr. Graham is to speak at 4.30 p.m. today.

The main hall seats 660, and provision has been made for an overflow audience by installing loudspeakers in the lecture room and the gymnasium, which will seat 130 and 300 respectively.

St. Joseph's Day Mass in Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH. — On the occasion of St. Joseph's Day, the Custodian of Terra Sancta (Holy Land), Father Alfredo Polidori, on Saturday conducted a High Mass here in the presence of hundreds of worshippers.

Father Polidori, who resides in the Old City, arrived in Israel Friday through the Mandelbaum Gate for the occasion, one of the highest of the Catholic Church.

Dozens of monks, mainly Franciscans, from various parts of the country and from Jordan, were among the congregation who celebrated the feast at the Joseph's Church on the traditional site of Joseph's carpentry.

The Foreign Minister of Panama, Dr. Miguel J. Moreno, who is here on a three-day visit for talks with Government leaders, and his wife were among the distinguished tourists who visited the festively decorated church.

Dr. Moreno, escorted by four police motorcycles, then toured Galilee. He will leave Israel today for Geneva to attend the conference on the Law of the Sea.

Girl, 4, Killed By Bus in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A four-year-old girl, Yaffa Yehoshua, was run over and killed instantly by a Hamekasher bus in Katamon Vav in Jerusalem on Friday morning. The body was taken to Ziv hospital by a Magen David Adom ambulance.

The Hamekasher driver, Shimon Zarfel, 31, also of Katamon Vav, was detained by police and released on bail.

Israel Does Own Military Research

TEL AVIV.—Israel's military research establishment is able to deal with all of the research and scientific problems confronting the forces — an achievement which few states can boast, according to Professor Ernst David Bergman, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and Head of Research and Development at the Ministry of Defence.

Speaking in a symposium on "The Achievements and Problems of Israel Science" at the Z.O.A. House on Friday night, Prof. Bergman added that Israel's activities in military research are "based on the surprise factor — and that is the crucial factor."

Also participating in the symposium were Prof. Gavriel Stein, of the Hebrew University, Prof. Kurt Shmuel Spiegler, of the Technion, and Dr. Nathan Sharon, of the Weizmann Institute.

The country's "major achievement in this area of research is the fact that the public knows nothing about it," Prof. Bergman said. He explained that Israel scientific research is concentrating on the country's problems, without trying "to stand the world on end."

He said it would be at least five years before Israel will be able to set up a power station to exploit atomic energy. (Itim)

Heavy Fines in Haifa For Cinema Smokers

HAIFA. — Smoking in Haifa cinemas is becoming expensive.

On Friday, Chief Magistrate Miriam Starkman imposed fines ranging from IL10 to IL25 on 48 violators of the Municipal by-law which bans smoking in public places of entertainment. She also bound them over to be of good behaviour for two years.

Not a few among the die-hard smokers were Technion students and fourth-year pupils of the Reali Secondary School, who asked for light sentences. Instead, the Chief Magistrate gave them some sharp words.

SIR BRUNEL COHEN HERE ON VISIT

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Sir Brunel Cohen, of the British National Advisory Council for the Employment of the Disabled, and Lady Cohen, arrived here on Friday by El Al for a two-week visit to renew acquaintance with veterans of the Jewish Legion.

B-G Meets with U.K. Jews

By S. J. GOLDSMITH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Mr. Ben-Gurion's meeting with British Jews on Friday was a friendly encounter in which the Prime Minister effectively reiterated his ideas about Diaspora Jews and put both delegations on the defensive from the start.

The first visit was that of a delegation from the Board of Deputies led by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and attended by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie and the Haham, Dr. Solomon Gaon. After hearing about the position of British Jewry among British Jewry and its 300th anniversary next month, the Prime Minister inquired what was being done about Jewish education.

Chief Rabbi Brodie remarked that 7,000 children attended Jewish day schools, all religious, while many of the rest attended Sunday schools.

Best Hours in U.S.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the best hours of his American visit were spent in religious colleges where he could address pupils in Hebrew. If British Jews did not have such institutions they could send their children to Israel for higher education, he added. He was told that British Jews cannot afford this, educational fees not being tax deductible.

Mr. Janner led out the Board delegation and reappeared to bring in the Zionist Federation group, of which he is also the head. This had something of a comic effect, but gravity was restored by the moving meeting between Mr. Ben-Gurion and the Rev. J.C. Goldbloom, the 87-year-old Zionist veteran.

Not Interested in Theory

The Premier again took the initiative in pointing out that he is not interested in the Zionist theory of hagshama (self-realization). He was told that about 300 British Jews leave for Israel annually but that many parents object to their children going.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told them that his father, who was a Zionist, also objected to his migrating a half-century ago but when he persisted, his father even provided him with the fare.

He inquired about Hebrew and was told that six day schools were maintained by the Federation, where Hebrew was taught as an additional language, to which a Mizrahi member remarked that other Jewish schools also teach that much Hebrew.

When told about Hebrew seminars during the holidays, the Premier said this may help but that casual Hebrew education is no solution.

Ben-Gurion

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future development the intellectual contribution of "Oxford and Harvard graduates." He was confident that Western Jewry realises that the great spiritual values created by the Jewish State, which follow certain Messianic visions, would turn Israel into the light of the nations.

Telephone Contact

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Ben-Gurion had his first direct telephone contact with the Defence Ministry in Israel since he left the country, and he has received constant reports from the Government Secretary, Mr. Katriel Katz, on the income tax crisis within Mapai, and the Communist no-confidence motion, which he had heard in New York and on the plane.

Mr. Ben-Gurion left London yesterday morning for Oxford, and is expected to stay there for a few days' rest and may be home in time for the Mapai convention at the end of this week.

A meeting with Sir Winston Churchill was impossible to arrange, since the latter was already in the Caribbean islands.

The Ben-Gurion visit had little press coverage but the Friday issue of "The Times" had a lengthy article on the editorial page entitled, "Israel Takes a Deep Breath," saying that Israel wants to settle down after the first 11 years of an astonishing and most exhilarating initial burst of speed.

The article said that the Israelis would hit back if their rights were infringed on the frontiers, or if the Jordan water plans were forcibly blocked. Despite all difficulties and the hostility of neighbours, the confidence of Israel's planners in ultimate success is unshaken. "The Times" said that Israel's aim is to create a centre of the Middle East, trading in all directions and achieving a high living standard by combining intensive agriculture with intensive industry. The importance of Eilat was also stressed, not only for the development of the Negev, but as a symbol of Israel's determination to expand trade with Africa and Asia.

Yesterday's "Economist" featured an article, "Israel's Afro-Asian Bridge," stressing the political importance of Israel's scientific, educational and technological tutoring of some Afro-Asian countries as a means of countering Arab League propaganda. It also stressed the closer Israel-Japan relationship and Japanese investment prospects in the Dead Sea Works, the Eilat railway and joint tuna fishing project.

STIFF FINES FOR TICKET SCALPERS

TEL AVIV. — Fourteen persons were fined in Ramat Gan on Friday for speculating in tickets to the Israel-Greece soccer game two weeks ago. All pleaded guilty to the charge.

Ya'acov Hayun, of Tel Aviv, who was caught with 64 tickets in his possession, was fined IL250; Ezra Zohri, who was caught with 28 tickets, was fined IL140, while the others were fined smaller amounts in proportion to the number of tickets in their possession.

T.A. Hapoel Trim Haifa Mates; 4-Way Race in Nat'l League

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — With Tel Aviv Hapoel's 1-0 victory over Haifa Hapoel yesterday, the National League soccer title has been thrown wide open, only two points now dividing the top four clubs.

Petah Tikva Hapoel, with a 2-1 win over Tel Aviv Betar, regained the leadership with 20 points from 15 games. Haifa Hapoel are second and Tel Aviv Maccabi third, both one point behind, with Tel Aviv Hapoel fourth on the 18 point mark.

Fighting to avoid relegation, Petah Tikva Maccabi and Ramat Gan Hapoel both gained valuable victories. Although they held Haifa Maccabi to a creditable 1-1 draw, Jaffa Maccabi are now in a precarious position, three points behind a group of four clubs.

In League 'A', Natanya Hapoel brought off the surprise of the season, beating league-leaders Tel Aviv Hakoah by 3-2 in Tel Aviv. Despite this setback, Hakoah remains four points ahead of the nearest challenger, Jerusalem Betar.

The day's largest crowd, 9,000 at the Haifa Municipal Stadium, saw Tel Aviv Hapoel snatch two points with the only goal of the match. The decisive tally was scored in the 50th minute by centre-forward Rosenbaum.

Petah Tikva Hapoel were not impressive in beating Tel Aviv Betar, 2-1. Betar missed a glorious chance to gain a point when Hull missed a penalty kick. All the goals were scored in the first half, by Marcus and Kaufman for Hapoel, and by Levy for Betar.

Rafi Levy scored a hat-trick for Tel Aviv Maccabi, who were trailing Bnei Yehuda by one goal in the 7th minute. Levy equalised in the 25th minute, after which Maccabi took control of the game.

Full results were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Haifa Hapoel 0, Tel Aviv Hapoel 1.

Bnei Yehuda 1, Tel Aviv Maccabi 4.

Tel Aviv Betar 1, Petah Tikva Hapoel 2.

Ramat Gan Hapoel 2, Jerusalem Hapoel 1.

Jaffa Maccabi 1, Haifa Maccabi 1.

Petah Tikva Maccabi 2, Natanya Maccabi 0.

LEAGUE "A"

Hadera Maccabi 1, Beersheba Hapoel 1.

Ramle Hapoel 1, Rehovot Hapoel 2.

Rehovot Maccabi 2, Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 0.

Kfar Saba Hapoel 1, Hadera Hapoel 1.

Kiryat Haim Hapoel 0, Tiberias Hapoel 1.

Tel Aviv Hakoah 2, Natanya Hapoel 3.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE
(15 Games Played)

	Goals F.A.	Pts.
Petah Tikva Hapoel	43:20	20
Haifa Hapoel	31:15	19
Tel Aviv Maccabi	37:27	19
Tel Aviv Hapoel	30:17	18
Haifa Maccabi	26:21	16
Natanya Maccabi	21:18	16
Jerusalem Hapoel	16:20	16
Petah Tikva Maccabi	18:25	13
Tel Aviv Betar	22:20	13
Bnei Yehuda	23:25	13
Ramat Gan Hapoel	21:25	12
Jaffa Maccabi	17:38	9

LEAGUE "A" (21 Games)

	Goals F.A.	Pts.
Tel Aviv Hakoah	39:18	31
Jerusalem Betar	[illegible]	27
Tiberias Hapoel	[illegible]:24	26
T.A Shimshon (19)	[illegible]	25
Hadera Maccabi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rehovot Hapoel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mahaneh Yehuda Hap.	[illegible]	23
Beersheba Hapoel	26:30	22
Kiryat Haim Hapoel	24:32	21
Hadera Hapoel	24:31	20
Kfar Saba Hapoel	29:32	20
Ramle Hapoel	27:44	18
Natanya Hapoel	19:28	16
Rehovot Maccabi	20:33	15

Ohanna Wins 150-Km. Olympic Cycle Trial

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Benyamin Ohanna of Nahariya Hapoel yesterday won the 150-km. Tel Aviv to Rosh Hanikra Olympic Games cycle trials. He was timed at 3 hours, 54.26 minutes.

Henry Ohion of Ashkelon Hapoel was second in 4 hours, 01.22 minutes, a short wheel in front of Yitzhak Ben-David of Nahariya Hapoel.

Basketball

The following are the results of National League Basketball games:

Tel Aviv Maccabi 70, Haifa Hapoel 47.

Tel Aviv Hapoel 68, Tel Aviv South Maccabi 54.

Ramat Gan Hapoel 62, Jerusalem Hapoel 59.

Holon Hapoel 60, Ashdot Ya'acov Hapoel 60.

Kiryat Motzkin Maccabi 56, Jerusalem Maccabi 67.

Mishmar Ha'emek Hapoel 52, Givat Haim Hapoel 54.

MT. TABOR RACE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Seven hundred runners circled Mt. Tabor yesterday in a 10-km. race won by Yosef Zahari, of Ein Gev Hapoel. He covered the distance in 39 minutes, 13 seconds.

INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

Guarantee Upped On Restitution Loans

The Government has increased its liability as underwriter of the Bank Leumi guarantee of German rehabilitation loans to Israel citizens from DM15m. to DM25m., the Treasury spokesman announced in Jerusalem on Friday.

Former German residents who are eligible to file compensation claims on professional or educational grounds are also eligible to apply for these loans. The loans are for sums of between DM10-30,000 and are given for 10 year periods at low interest.

Interested persons should apply only to the Office for Rehabilitation Loans at Beit Romano in Tel Aviv, 9 Rehov Yaffo-Tel Aviv. German Restitution offices will not respond to applications that have not been directed through the above office.

So far close to 1,000 applications have been received of which about 300, totalling over DM1.5m., have been approved.

Head of World Bank Study Group Here

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The head of the World Bank's study mission to Israel, Mr. Stewart Mason, arrived here yesterday by air, several days ahead of the other four members of the mission.

Mr. Mason said that the mission is here to gather basic material and statistics on Israel's request for a loan from the World Bank. It will concentrate mainly on studying proposals for the construction of a new deep-sea port at Ashdod and the expansion of Haifa Port, and on plans for the expansion of the Dead Sea Potash Works.

The mission will remain in Israel three to four weeks.

ISRAEL VISAS FREE TO CANADIANS

Canadian citizens holding valid Canadian passports will henceforward be able to obtain entrance visas to Israel without payment of any fees, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced on Friday. A similar arrangement has been in force for some time for U.S. citizens.

THE LOWEST average unemployment level for February since 1952 was recorded last month, when the daily average was 7,130. This was announced on Friday by the Central Bureau of Statistics. The average for January was 7,725.

Speedier Payments To Drought-Hit Farms

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, last week authorised speedier payments of advances on compensation to farms that have been especially hard-hit by the current drought. Payments are to begin in a few days' time after the Ministry of Agriculture prepares the required lists.

According to latest official estimates, two-thirds of the country's winter grain and fodder crops have been lost as a result of the drought. The financial loss is estimated at IL25m. so far. But if the restrictions on sowing of summer crops, imposed by the parched land, are taken into account, the figure may rise to IL50m.

Israel Seen As Major Tourist Centre

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Israel is becoming a major tourist centre for Americans because of its holy places and "the dynamic spirit of its population."

This was the unanimous view of the 40 members of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) who left on Friday after a four-day Board meeting in Israel.

Israel needs good Class A hotels, they said, but the country must also arrange for de-luxe accommodation to cater to American and Canadian tourists. They also felt that Jerusalem could be Israel's chief tourist attraction because of its unique character.

They urged that the authorities see to the condition of the country's churches, which are an important attraction for Christian tourists. (Itim)

A 70-YEAR-OLD man from Moshav Tsuriel in Central Galilee was on Friday sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Acre after he was found guilty of assaulting three small girls.

Dutch Treasury Official on Visit

Mr. [illegible] van Lennep, Director-General of the Netherlands Ministry of Finance, arrived in Jerusalem on Friday for a 10-day visit.

Mr. van Lennep is touring the Middle East and has visited Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

He was greeted at the Mandelbaum Gate by representatives of the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Israel.

מס הכנסה

Notice in the matter of keeping of Business Accounts

Orders concerning the keeping of business accounts, effective as of April 1, 1960, have been enacted by the Income Tax Commissioner, in No. [illegible] of Kovetz Hatakanot, dated January 1, 1960.

These orders shall apply to the following categories of assessees:

(a) Merchants, manufacturers, artisans and service firms employing six or more persons, or whose annual turnover exceeds IL[illegible] — or IL[illegible] if the major part of the assessee's business consists of the sale of goods not of his manufacture.

(b) Licensed [illegible] whose annual [illegible] exceeds IL[illegible].

(c) Independent agents whose annual turnover from the [illegible] exceeds IL[illegible].

These new orders regarding the keeping of business accounts shall apply to the categories indicated above, in addition to any other previous orders already enacted.

E. [illegible], Deputy Income Tax Commissioner.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES' CARDS, FORM 101, FOR THE 1960 TAX YEAR

The Income Tax Commission hereby reminds employers that employees' cards (Form 101) for 1960/61 should be distributed to employees during the month of April 1960, to enable the latter to complete them.

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C. BEN-DAVID, Deputy Income Tax Commissioner

Notice to the Public

WARNING

In accordance with [illegible] of the National Insurance Law, 1953.

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Guided Democracy for Indonesia

Sukarno Seeks Middle Way Between Communism, Fascism

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

SINGAPORE (OFNS). — PRESIDENT Sukarno's sudden dismissal of the Indonesian Parliament constituted another logical step towards introducing his concept of "guided democracy" and eliminating the principles of opposition and democratic liberalism from the political life of the island republic.

Under the 1945 constitution to which Indonesia reverted last year, Parliament is to be replaced by a People's Consultative Council of more than 500 members. About half of these will be drawn from the existing Chamber of 268 Deputies, and the remainder nominated by the President to represent different regions and "functional groups" (workers, peasants, veterans, youth, etc.).

Under the new Presidential system Sukarno will be responsible to this body, but his Ministers will only be responsible to himself. Much has been made of the fact that Parliament was closed down while exercising one of its few remaining prerogatives — that of debating the national budget — but Dr. Juanda, the Chief Minister under Sukarno, had already replied to members' criticisms which, in fact, were far milder than those offered in previous years.

Fewer Parties

Furthermore, it is reliably reported that the President wants to see the new Consultative Council set up before he leaves on a tour abroad early in April. He has not dissolved Parliament but suspended it, and the members therefore retain their seats. Since there will be no time for general elections before Sukarno leaves next month, it is anticipated that the present Parliament will be incorporated into the wider People's Consultative Council. General elections for a completely new council are not scheduled to be held before 1961 and may be further postponed.

Meanwhile the number of political parties will be severely reduced under a new Act that will bar from registration those whose claim to have wide support, whose honesty of administration or whose loyalty to the regime are called into doubt. Party activity has already been severely curtailed by the War Administration, which largely controls national life under the present "State of War and Siege." Moreover, the first moves have been made towards forming a "National Front" — a mass movement for the construction of a socialist Indonesia — which will compete in any future elections and is expected to absorb the other parties in time, piecemeal if not in one swallow.

Indonesian Socialism

With a Presidential Cabinet supported by a consultative body at least 50 per cent of whose members will be nominated, and backed in the country by a National Front which he will himself lead, President Sukarno hopes to eliminate all disruptive opposition, to unify the country behind him, and to "guide" the national economy and political life along one agreed "socialist" route.

This does not mean that Indonesia is leaning towards Communism or Fascism, as the West understands these terms. In a continent where the experiment in Parliamentary democracy has often failed, but Communism is widely feared and Fascism still a dirty word, Sukarno, like many other Asians, is seeking a new formula which will give underdeveloped nations the direction and purpose they need, while preserving the elements of individual freedom.

The starting point for much of this type of thinking is the cooperative enterprise, and it is not surprising that some Asian leaders turn more and more to Israel for inspiration, rather than to China or the U.S.S.R. For Indonesians, the most important and significant thing that happened when Premier Nikita Khrushchev visited their country was that President Sukarno and his Cabinet made it clear that Jakarta was no more enamoured of Communism than of Western democracy. "Socialism à la Indonesia," Sukarno reiterated, was the solution for his country's problems, no matter what others did in Moscow or Washington. There were not two blocs in the world, but three. The neutralists, he implied, constituted a distinct force untainted by West or East, although keen to live in peace with both.

Control Army Power

Whether it will be possible to attach a conventional label to the new political structure remains to be seen. Within the Consultative Council and the future National Front, rivalries between Communists, nationalists and Moslem groups will still be fought out. But under a system in which nominations become increasingly important, the loyalty of the individual progressively eclipses the party line. Nominations are made by the President, but are principally influenced by General Nasution, the anti-Communist Minister of Defence, and the second most powerful man in the land. And where Mr. Sukarno has made left-wing appointments recently, he has been motivated more by a desire to balance the increasing control of the Administration enjoyed by the Army than by any affinity with the Marxists.

In Indonesia Mr. Khrushchev learned several lessons. His subdued welcome was deliberately kept at a low pitch by the Army. The President and his Cabinet declined to sign any joint communique at the end of the visit which would include a recommendation that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations, or a denunciation of the Kishi Government in Japan for concluding a new security treaty with the U.S. Almost more pointed than all this, the Army arrested Njono, leader of the powerful Communist-directed Indonesian trades union federation, S.O.B.S.I., for delivering an unscheduled address to the Soviet Premier and presenting him with gifts. Njono was detained, but the giant mass movement of workers he controls did nothing.

Land of Compromise

Mr. Khrushchev did not visit Indonesia in order to tempt her into the Soviet bloc, but many commentators believe he was impelled by a fear that the republic was rapidly swinging towards the West. Despite the $250 million credit he accorded to Indonesia, it is doubtful whether his visit will have any effect on internal Indonesian politics, but it is safe to say that his fear, if it existed, was unjustified.

Indonesia is a land of compromise, not extremes. It is, in fact, a natural for neutralism. "Guided democracy" will not change that, and the policies of the new monolithic political edifice Sukarno is out to build are likely to prove a synthesis of his own ill-defined "Indonesian socialism," the anti-Communism of his Minister of Defence, and whatever the Communists and other interested parties can slip into the pack.

Readers' Letters

ACADEMIC WORKERS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The academic worker is a problem. He is a problem mainly to politicians and political groups who know only how to use coercive methods and power to prove their case. The only legitimate method possible in a democratic society is "persuasion," and the "powers that be" would do well to recognize that academic workers will fight tooth and nail for the elementary principles of self-determination, democratic methods of argumentation and just remuneration for their contribution to the general well-being.

The secondary school teachers, doctors and engineers have proved these points by their stubborn stand for their rights. In the recent Engineers Union (Histadrut) elections, the tactics employed were of a different type. Here, a smear campaign was organised against the non-party L'Kidum faction. This group, which represents approximately 50 per cent, was equated in the election propaganda with Mapam (whose strength is not more than 10 per cent) in order to discredit it.

The authorities again would do well to adopt a new approach to academic workers, who are the backbone of a modern state and society; they would also do well to remember this in the new salary negotiations which are to take place at the beginning of April.

Yours, etc.
SHAMMAI YODAIKEN
Jerusalem, March 7.

ADLOYADA PERILS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—It was absolutely ridiculous to arrange this year's Adloyada parade along narrow Dizengoff Road in Tel Aviv, as this street is not wide enough to accommodate the number of spectators who came from all over Israel to witness the event. I myself saw women and children being crushed and stepped upon and it was a miracle that there was no serious accident.

Rehov Ibn Gvirol would have been a better choice.

Yours, etc.
PINHAS ILAN
Tel Aviv, March 14.

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A Load Off B-G's Mind

By ARI RATH
Jerusalem Post Correspondent Accompanying the Prime Minister

LONDON. — On the plane flying from New York to London on Wednesday night, Mr. Ben-Gurion joined the three newspapermen who are travelling with him, the representatives of "Yediot Ahronot," "Ma'ariv" and The Jerusalem Post, for a first appraisal of his American visit.

"A tremendous load is off my mind," the Premier said. "Here now on the plane I feel like a free citizen again."

The Prime Minister spoke of the tremendous strain of the intensive schedule he had maintained during his American visit, although he appeared to rest comfortably on the plane.

Mr. Ben-Gurion seemed most satisfied with the outcome of the visit, and expressed the view that if only two of the things discussed with the U.S. Government in Washington, and with Chancellor Adenauer in New York are eventually implemented, then the trip will have been fully worthwhile. "But even if only one of these is realised, it will be highly important for us," he added.

His meeting on his last day in New York with American Jewish youth made a big impression on him, and he expressed his confidence that many will decide to settle here.

FRIDAY'S PRESS

K's Challenge to U.S. Jewry

ON the face of it, writes **Davar** (Histadrut), there was nothing new in Mr. Ben-Gurion's demand of the American Jews that they contribute more and more, both in money and youth, to Israel's reconstruction and security. He has made this demand before and American Jewry has responded generously. The novelty in this appeal lies in the challenge that confronts it: they must compete with Khrushchev who is aiding Nasser by feeding his arrogance and aggressiveness. And they must rise to the occasion because Israel cannot afford to lag behind.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) notes that the open hostility between Egypt and Iraq and Jordan over the "Palestine Question" does not affect their united stand against Israel. But time will show them that hostile slogans and programmes hamper their own revival and that the ultimate settlement of Middle East problems will have to take into consideration compelling historical facts.

To those who criticize Mr. Ben-Gurion for giving Germany a clean slate in the eyes of the world through his meeting with Chancellor Adenauer, **Haboker** (General Zionist) explains that West Germany was accepted as a Nato partner long before Mr. Ben-Gurion or any other Jew absolved it of blame for the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis. The paper adds that it is because of Bonn's participation in Nato that the Russians hate Adenauer and not necessarily out of any disapproval of the destruction of the Jews under Hitler.

Hamodia (World Aguda) thinks it strange that the public is excited over the appearance of Billy Graham in a public hall while it does not seem to care about the harmful activities of the missionaries in this country, who exploit the poverty and simple-mindedness of some Jews, convert them and even spirit them out of the country.

Omer (Histadrut), surveying the fluctuating state of Anglo-Israel relations from Balfour to date, notes that the Western powers had sympathy for Zionism when they had to penetrate the region, but once they were in they turned to the Arabs because of their oil. History has come full circle by now and the powers have realized that they cannot rely on the Arabs any longer. Thus we may look forward to a new chapter in our relations with these powers and now is the time for them to forget their disappointing mirages and make every effort to bring stability to the region.

Commenting on Mr. Bentov's progress report to the Knesset as well as his complaint that the Treasury is discriminating against his Development Ministry, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) begs the Minister to remember that what progress has been made is due not to empty slogans about the development of natural resources and state-owned industries but to meticulous planning and modern administrative methods guided by economic principles. It is these that should guide the future activity of the Ministry of Development.

Visitors' Gallery: Dr. Willem Drees

A Great Friend of Israel

DR. Willem Drees, who arrives in this country tonight with his wife for a three weeks' visit, was the first statesman in the world to express himself formally in favour of Israel's action in the Sinai campaign when, as Prime Minister of the Netherlands, he declared in Parliament in the early days of November, 1956, that his Government viewed the campaign not as aggression but as a legitimate act of self-defence.

Dr. Drees, who started out as a simple clerk, retired from the Premiership of the Netherlands last year, at the age of 72, after holding this position for the longest period ever in the history of his country. The secret of this rise and this success is the amazing combination of sterling qualities in Dr. Drees' personality. His overriding sense of fairness, his love of justice and his unflinching loyalty to socialist principles are combined with the utmost modesty, quiet persuasiveness and a real interest in his opponent's position.

These characteristics earned him special esteem among his colleagues in the socialist party and the trade unions as well as in the political field, where he served his party in many important posts, culminating in his election as Chairman of its Parliamentary delegation in 1939. He had first joined the party at the age of 18, in the days when being an active socialist endangered one's career.

His rise to national leadership during the war was symbolized by his two detentions by the Nazis. In October, 1940, he was deported to Buchenwald, where he was held for a year. In May, 1942, he was interned at St. Michielsgestel, where the Germans held a large part of the nation's elite as hostages.

For Dr. Drees was one of the most active socialists in the interparty contacts that coordinated the activities of the resistance movement and at the same time paved the way for a postwar reorganization of the country's political life in order to avoid the formation of a vacuum after the Germans' defeat. When the Dutch Government-in-Exile, operating in London under the guidance of Queen Wilhelmina, decided to appoint a Council of Trustees in the occupied Netherlands, Dr. Drees' name was on the list of the five members of this underground cabinet.

Dr. Drees related the story of the five years of German occupation in a book called "From May to May," but his activities, in which his wife, daughter and two sons shared most actively, are singularly underplayed in this simple and forthright account. Only those who lived in Holland during those years are aware of the invaluable services rendered by Dr. Drees to humanity and freedom, including a record of continuous assistance to the country's hunted Jews.

Immediately upon the end of the war the Queen called upon Dr. Drees to help form the country's first government, in which he took up the portfolio of Social Welfare. He became Prime Minister in 1948.

It is quite natural that such a staunch defender of human dignity is a true friend of the Zionist cause and the State of Israel, which may well be proud of this opportunity to play host to Dr. Willem Drees and his wife, honoured veteran fighters for justice and freedom.

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De Gaulle Maintains Peace Plan

By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON (OFNS).— THE American State Department believes that General de Gaulle is trying to end the war in Algeria by giving the Arab people of that territory a degree of self-government close enough to complete independence to be acceptable.

The question of whether the French President was going back on his promise of self-determination had been raised again because of the statements made by General de Gaulle recently that independence for Algeria would be "a monstrosity," and that what he wanted was an "Algerian Algeria with strong ties to France."

These statements were interpreted by the Algerian rebels and liberal Frenchmen as an offer merely of autonomy rather than independence. Now, however, French army and settler reaction to De Gaulle are taken here to mean that De Gaulle was playing with the phrase "strong ties to France," and that what he meant by this in no way satisfies either the army or the settlers.

As Washington wants to see it, the French President is, in fact, thinking in terms of a very loose association — something like Dominion status in the British Commonwealth — combined with mutual guarantees on minorities. The Algerians might have citizenship rights in France and the French in Algeria; such rights and property rights would not be curtailed except by common consent; and Algeria would keep the French franc as its currency.

This may not be the complete and obvious independence the Algerian rebels want, but they will need French economic assistance, and it is better, Washington officials think, to either of the alternatives De Gaulle has envisaged — the partition of Algeria into settler and Arab areas, or a continuation of the war. The association with France that De Gaulle offers to the rebels is considered here to be liberal and loose enough to allow for changes, and the United States would much like a settlement on such terms.

The main reason why such an interpretation of De Gaulle's motives is read here is the knowledge that the General above all wants a stronger role for France on the world stage, and this, he realizes, is not possible while he carries the Algerian albatross around his neck.

Influence on Elections

Whether or not the rebels will cooperate with De Gaulle on such a basis is, of course, unknown, although President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia is pressing them to do so. A major point at issue between De Gaulle and the rebels is military pressure on the promised elections in Algeria. If the French army is not withdrawn, the rebels say, their presence will influence and distort the election. The reverse is also true: if the French troops are withdrawn, the elections would be influenced by the rebels. The first situation is anathema to the rebels, and the second is unacceptable to the French Army.

This is all-important because according to De Gaulle the elections will produce the Algerian representatives with whom he will discuss peace and the future of Algeria. But General de Gaulle has not indicated to Washington how he intends to resolve this dilemma.

MUSICAL DIARY

High Achievement

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Seventh Subscription Concert. Gary Bertini, conductor; Gina Bachauer, piano (Mann Auditorium, March 14). Lakner: Toccata for Orchestra; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5; Moussorgsky: "Night on the Bare Mountain"; Stravinsky: "Symphony of Psalms".

FOR his first appearance at a regular subscription series Gary Bertini chose a most ambitious programme, which requires a good deal of inspiration as well as skill and knowledge. In Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms," a work of great profundity but also of intricate orchestral and especially choral technique he certainly proved that he possesses all these qualities. If the vocal part of the second movement (double fugue) did not reach the expected intensity, it was simply because the number of singers in the Rinat Choir was not sufficient for the purpose. On the other hand, the "Halleluya" made a very deep impression.

Mme. Gina Bachauer is one of the great ladies of the piano in our time. She combines a dynamic personality with an individual style, digital dexterity and sound musicianship. Her conception of the Beethoven Concerto was certainly very original for, notwithstanding her sweeping bravura in the treatment of the outside movements and the exquisite serene middle movement, she remained true to the classical idiom and therefore conquered the listeners completely.

Mr. Bertini completed his programme with Lakner's Toccata, which he premiered with the I.P.O. in a special concert some time ago and which was reviewed in these columns, and with Moussorgsky's well-known symphonic poem. The Conductor showed great affinity for both works and the orchestral playing was outstanding, especially in the latter work.

AVIDOM

For Connoisseurs

Piano Recital given by Frank Glaser (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, March 17). Schoenberg: Six Little Piano Pieces, opus 19; Brahms, Sonata, op. 5; Dello Joio: Sonata No. 3; Schubert: Phantasy Opus 15 "Der Wanderer."

THE opening Schoenberg was completely lost in the din made by passing buses and motorcycles outside the auditorium and the customary late-comers who are always allowed to come in after the beginning of the concert. I doubt if the choice was a happy one for an opener as Schoenberg is comprehensible only to the initiated few who claim to grasp his intentions with enjoyment. In the Brahms Sonata Mr. Glazer's interpretation saved the performance in many otherwise embarrassing spots through his fluent but unhurried tempi, his well-shaded touch (handicapped, though, by an unresponsive instrument) and flowing technical execution.

The climax of the evening was reached with the Schubert Fantasy. Its enormous technical difficulties were handled effortlessly and full justice was done to the musical contents. Frank Glazer is a sensitive artist with deep musical understanding and the connoisseur's love of the unusual. This was further stressed by his encores which included charming Album Leaves by Schubert and Chopin, a Beethoven Bagatelle (op. 119, 3) and a Capriccio by Brahms, all played beautifully and in masterly fashion.

YOHANAN BOEHM

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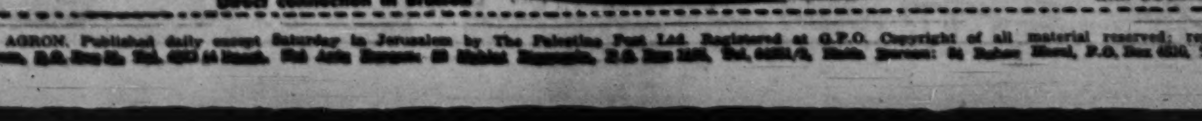

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